

No. 110.—AN ACT TO REGULATE FISHING IN CERTAIN WATERS.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

SECTION 1. No person shall shoot any fish in Lake Bomoseen, Lake St. Catharine or Lemon Fair, above the mill dam at Richville, or in any tributary of either of such bodies of water.

SEC. 2. No person shall catch pickerel with hook and line, trap or net, or shoot or spear such fish in Syms ponds or waters connecting therewith in the town of Ryegate from the first day of October in one year to the 15th day of June in the following year.

SEC. 3. A person who violates any provision of this act shall be fined five dollars for each fish so taken or caught.
Approved November 27, 1894.

No. 111.—AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE PUBLIC SAFETY IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

SECTION 1. Incorporated villages or cities may make by-laws requiring all buildings used as places of public meetings or entertainments within such incorporated villages or cities to be provided with ample means of escape in case of fire and adequate facilities for entrance and exit on all occasions; and to be so changed, if necessary, as not to endanger the health and safety of persons who may occupy them. They may make regulations concerning all buildings to be erected, as to material and method of construction, to the end that they shall not be a menace to the general welfare and safety of the community.

SEC. 2. The aldermen, bailiffs or trustees of cities or incorporated villages shall have power to enforce the provisions of such by-laws, or any change that may be ordered, as provided in section 1 of this act.

SEC. 3. A person aggrieved by any order made by such board of aldermen, bailiffs or trustees, based upon the provisions of section 1 of this act, may appeal by petition to the county court in the county where such building is located or to be erected, during the term time of such court, or if the said court is not in session, the application may be made by petition to a judge of the supreme court. Thereupon said court or said judge shall, after due notice of the pending of such petition, appoint three commissioners whose duty it shall be to examine the premises and hear the parties, and make a report of the facts to the county court. Upon said report being filed, said county court shall render judgment thereon and have all the power of the court of chancery in all matters relating thereto.

SEC. 4. The aldermen, bailiffs or trustees may require the doors for exit of all rooms for public meetings or entertainments to open outwards.

SEC. 5. The owner or owners of any building who shall willfully neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this act shall pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, for the benefit of the city or incorporated village in which the building is situated.
Approved November 27, 1894.

No. 112.—AN ACT TO REGULATE THE LIABILITY OF INN-KEEPERS.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

SECTION 1. Whenever an inn-keeper shall provide a safe in such inn for the safe keeping of any money, jewels or ornaments belonging to the guests of such inn and shall give notice thereof by posting in a public and conspicuous place and manner in the office and public room, and in the public parlors of such inn the fact that such safe is provided in which such money, jewels or ornaments may be deposited, if a guest shall neglect to deliver such money, jewels or ornaments to the person apparently in charge of the office of such inn for deposit in such safe, such inn-keeper shall not be liable for any loss of money, jewels or ornaments sustained by such guest, unless such loss shall occur through some want of ordinary care and diligence of such inn-keeper. No inn-keeper shall be liable to any guest for the loss of wearing apparel or personal baggage for any sum exceeding three hundred dollars, unless it shall appear that such loss occurred through want of ordinary care and diligence of such inn-keeper.

SEC. 2. No inn-keeper shall be liable for loss or damage to articles known or used as "samples" belonging to commercial men or other persons, occurring other than through want of ordinary care and diligence of such inn-keeper.

SEC. 3. No inn-keeper shall be liable for loss in case of fire or overwhelming force where such inn-keeper has exercised ordinary and reasonable care in the custody of the baggage or other property of a guest.
Approved November 27, 1894.

No. 113.—AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM STANDARD TO BE USED IN ALL CREAMERIES AND CHEESE FACTORIES IN PAYING FOR MILK.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

SECTION 1. In all creameries and cheese factories in this State milk containing four per cent of butter fat shall be the standard used as a paying basis.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect December 1, 1894.
Approved November 27, 1894.

No. 114.—AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO NUMBER ONE HUNDRED AND NINE OF THE ACTS OF 1888, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS."

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

SECTION 1. No. 109 of the Acts of 1888, approved November 27, 1888, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers," is hereby amended by inserting after Section 11 of said act another section which shall be numbered Section 12, and shall read as follows: "All analyses of fertilizers provided for by this act, including the collection of samples for such analyses, shall be made by the director of the Vermont Agricultural Experiment Station at the expense of said station, and so much of the license fees collected under this act shall be paid by the State

treasurer to the treasurer of said station as the director of said experiment station may show by his bills he has expended in performing the duties required by this act, but in no case to exceed the amount of the license fees received by the treasurer under this act, such payment to be made annually on or after the first day of September, upon the order of the Auditor of Accounts, who is hereby directed to draw his order for such purpose.

SEC. 2. Said act is further amended by changing the number of Section 12 to Section 13.
Approved November 14, 1894.

No. 115.—AN ACT IN RELATION TO AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

SECTION 1. The officers of any State, county or town fair association shall have power to regulate and prevent all kinds of theatrical, circus or mountebank exhibitions and shows, or traffic in fruits, goods, wares and merchandise of whatever description, or the trading of horses and games of chance on fair days, and within a distance of two hundred yards in any of the highways leading to or passing the said fair grounds, if in the opinion of said officers the same shall obstruct or in any way interfere with the free and uninterrupted use of the highway; and the police employed by any such association shall possess the same power as is now vested in them by law within said grounds.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.
Approved November 27, 1894.

No. 116.—AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ADULTERATION OF GRAIN.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

SECTION 1. Any person who shall adulterate any kind of meal or ground grain, with offal or any other substance whatever, for the purpose of sale, unless the true composition, mixture or adulteration thereof is plainly marked or indicated upon the package containing the same, or in which it is offered for sale, and any person who knowingly sells or offers for sale any meal or ground grain which has been so adulterated, unless the true composition, mixture or adulteration is plainly marked or indicated upon the package containing the same or in which it is offered for sale, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence; one-half of the fine on such conviction shall go to the complainant.
Approved November 20, 1894.

No. 117.—AN ACT TO PREVENT THE ADULTERATION OF CANDY.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

SECTION 1. A person who shall adulterate candy with terra alba, baryta, talc or any other substances detrimental to health, or knowingly sell or offer for sale candy so adulterated shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) or not less than fifty dollars for each offence.
Approved November 27, 1894.

No. 118.—AN ACT RELATING TO DAMAGE DONE TO SHEEP, LAMBS, FOWLS OR OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS, BY DOGS, AND TO AMEND REVISED LAWS, SECTIONS FOUR THOUSAND AND FORTY-THREE, FOUR THOUSAND AND FORTY-FOUR, FOUR THOUSAND AND FORTY-FIVE AND FOUR THOUSAND AND FORTY-SIX. (V. S., AS PROPOSED SECTIONS 4667, 4669, 4670 AND 4671.)

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Upon failure of the selectmen of a town to perform the duties prescribed in sections 4043 and 4045 of the Revised Laws of Vermont, or of the treasurer to make payment as prescribed by section 4046, the party suffering the loss may recover the same of such town in an action of debt founded upon this statute, with costs.

Approved November 15, 1894.

No. 119.—AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS ONE AND TWO OF NUMBER TWELVE, LAWS OF 1882, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION FOUR THOUSAND AND TWENTY-EIGHT AND FOUR THOUSAND AND TWENTY-NINE OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO OF THE REVISED LAWS RELATING TO DOGS." (V. S. AS PROPOSED, SECTIONS 4652 AND 4653.)

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of No. 12, laws of 1882, is amended so as to read as follows: The owner or keeper of a dog more than eight weeks old shall, annually, on or before the first day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from such first day of April, in the office of the clerk of the town wherein such dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear a collar, distinctly marked with the owner's name, and its registered number, and shall pay for such license \$1 for each male or spayed female dog, and \$4 for each female dog; and if not paid as aforesaid, said owner or keeper may procure a license on or before the 15th day of May, by paying \$2 for each male or spayed female and \$4 for each female dog.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of No. 12, laws of 1882, is amended so as to read as follows:

If a person after the 15th day of May becomes the owner or keeper of a dog unlicensed, but not contrary to law, he may have such dog licensed by paying \$1 for a male or spayed female and \$4 for a female dog, if paid within ten days after he becomes the owner or keeper of such dog.
Approved November 27, 1894.

No. 120.—AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX OF THE REVISED LAWS, (CHAPTER 156 VERMONT STATUTES AS PROPOSED.)

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

SECTION 1. Chapter 146 of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by adding thereto after section 3190 and before section 3191 a new section, which shall read as follows, viz.:

The certificates and written agreements mentioned in the preceding sections of this chapter shall be recorded by the town clerk in a book kept for that purpose, and alphabetically indexed.
Approved November 13, 1894.

No. 121.—AN ACT FOR THE MORE EFFECTUAL PRESERVATION OF FILES AND RECORDS IN TOWN CLERKS' OFFICES.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

SECTION 1. Any town not already provided with a fire proof safe or vault of sufficient size for the effectual preservation of the files and records now in the town clerk's office or that may hereafter accumulate there, shall forthwith procure such safe or vault.

SEC. 2. It is hereby made the duty of the several towns in this state not already provided with such suitable fire proof protection to procure the same.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.
Approved November 23, 1894.

No. 122.—AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1 OF NO. 248 OF THE ACTS OF 1892.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

SECTION 1. The time fixed for making the records mentioned in section 1, number two hundred and forty-six, of the Acts of 1892, is hereby extended so as to include the term of office of said judge next succeeding the term mentioned in the first section of said act.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.
Approved October 18, 1894.

No. 123.—AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC STOCK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

SECTION 1. No domestic stock Fire Insurance Company or corporation shall be hereafter organized with a less capital stock than one hundred thousand dollars, paid in cash.

SEC. 2. Any such company or corporation heretofore organized and now existing whose capital stock is not fully paid in cash, shall, by its board of directors, call in the amount so remaining unpaid, in such installments as will complete the full payment of twenty-five thousand dollars within six months and an additional twenty-five thousand dollars within one year from the passage of this act, and the remainder thereof shall be paid in within two years from January 1st, 1895. Stockholders' promissory notes payable with interest semi-annually for a sum not to exceed fifty per centum of the par value of the shares severally owned by them may be accepted as cash, on the last fifty per centum of said capital stock, provided the same be secured to the company by first mortgages of real estate, stocks, bonds, or other collateral security, or that such notes be signed or endorsed by one or more good and sufficient sureties, to the satisfaction of the insurance commissioners.

SEC. 3. The capital of every domestic stock fire insurance company or corporation, its surplus funds, and other assets, shall be invested except as herein otherwise provided, in the kinds of securities which are by law permitted to Savings Banks, Savings Institutions and Trust Companies, but such funds shall not be invested in or loaned upon its own stock or the stock of any other insurance company. Any such company may acquire and hold real estate in the State of Vermont for the convenient accommodation of its business, at a cost not exceeding twenty-five per cent. of its available cash assets, and not otherwise, but may hold real estate acquired under the conditions of any mortgage owned by it or by purchase or set off on execution upon judgment for debts due it in the course of its legitimate business.

SEC. 4. No such company or corporation now existing, or which shall hereafter be organized, shall transact the business of insurance within this State without obtaining the certificate of the insurance commissioners, certifying under their hands and official seal that such corporation or company has complied with all the provisions of this act, and all the other requirements of law to be observed by such company or corporation, and is authorized to transact the business of insurance specified therein.

SEC. 5. Any such insurance company or corporation failing to comply with the requirements of this act shall, within sixty days after notice from the insurance commissioners, re-insure its outstanding risks and proceed to liquidate its affairs, or the commissioners may apply to the court of chancery for an injunction against such company or corporation and its officers, and subsequent proceedings shall be had in accordance with the general provisions of law relating to insurance companies.
Approved November 27, 1894.

No. 124.—AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING ACCIDENT INSURANCE CORPORATIONS.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

SECTION 1. The insurance commissioners may, in their discretion, license corporations issuing policies or certificates of accident insurance on the assessment plan, to do business in this state, when such corporations shall have an emergency and reserve fund of not less than one death or disability assessment on all policy or certificate holders, and which emergency and reserve fund shall at no time be less than ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. Corporations so licensed shall be subject to the laws of this State relating to insurance companies, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are, so far as they effect the validity of this act, repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.
Approved November 27, 1894.